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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL SIEGEL RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CEC APPLICATION HEARING FOR THE SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION PROJECT

- Q: PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS
- A: Michael Siegel, EPG, 4141 N 32nd St., Suite 102, Phoenix, AZ 85018
- Q: DID YOU OVERSEE THE PUBLIC NOTICE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF SUNZIA TRANSMISSION, LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPABITILITY?
- A: Yes.

Q: HOW WAS THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED OF THE COMING CEC HEARING?

A: The Project published the Chairman's Notice of Hearing that was approved by the Chairman in the following newspapers (Exhibit 1 to Exhibit SUN-6):

Publication	Dates
The Arizona Republic	9/10/2015 and 9/11/2015
Arizona Daily Star	9/11/2015 and 9/12/2015
Arizona Range News	9/9/2015
San Pedro Valley News Sun	9/9/2015
Eastern Arizona Courier	9/12/2015
San Manuel Miner	9/9/2015
Copper Basin News	9/9/2015
Casa Grande Dispatch	9/10/2015

Q: WERE SIGNS POSTED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL NOTICE?

A: Yes, signs were installed in the field containing the same Notice of Hearing at or near locations approved by the Chairman.

Signs were posted at the following general locations (Sign Posts [SP]):

SP1a - SW corner of intersection of Eleven Mile Corner Rd and RT 287 in Coolidge

SP2a - NW corner of intersection of E Earley Rd and RT 87 in Coolidge

SP3a – West side of SR 77 (0.1) miles south of intersection of SR 77 and SR 79 near Oracle Junction

SP4a - East side of North Pomerene Rd. (2) miles north of Interstate 10 in Benson

SP5a - NE corner of intersection of Fort Grant rd. and Hardy Rd. north of Willcox

The sign contents, map, and photos of actual sign placement are included as Exhibit 2 to Exhibit SUN-6

Q: PLEASE IDENTIFY THE AFFECTED AREAS OF JURISDICTION TO WHOM NOTICE OF THE HEARING WAS PROVIDED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL.

A: A Notice of Hearing was provided via certified mail to the following jurisdictions:

Pinal County

Pima County

Cochise County

Graham County

Greenlee County

City of Coolidge

Copies of the Application have been provided to three libraries including:

Casa Grande Public Library located at 449 North Drylake Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122;

Elsie S. Hogan Community Library located at 100 North Curtis Avenue, Willcox, AZ, 85643;

Benson Public Library located at 300 South Huachuca Street, Benson, AZ 85602.

Copies of the Application were also provided to:

ACC Docket Control Center Phoenix Office located at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and;

ACC Tucson Office located at 400 West Congress Street #221, Tucson, AZ 85701.

The Application can be downloaded from the project website: www.sunzia.net.

Exhibit 1 to Exhibit SUN-6

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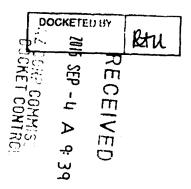
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUNZIA TRANSMISSION LLC, IN **CONFORMANCE WITH THE** REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW 500 KV TRANSMISSION LINES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES ORIGINATING AT A NEW SUBSTATION (SUNZIA EAST) IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND TERMINATING AT THE PINAL CENTRAL SUBSTATION IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA. THE ARIZONA PORTION OF THE PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN GRAHAM, GREENLEE. COCHISE, PINAL, AND PIMA COUNTIES.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the application of SunZia Transmission, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("Certificate") authorizing the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project (the "Project") in Arizona. The Arizona portion of the Project consists of two new 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines and associated facilities originating in Greenlee County at the New Mexico state line and terminating at the existing Pinal Central Substation in Pinal County, Arizona.

The hearing will commence at the Willcox Community Center, 312 W. Stewart St., Willcox, AZ 85463 on October 19, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., and will continue on October 20, 2015, through October 21, 2015, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on October 21, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. or an

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alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee.

The hearing will thereafter commence at the Tucson Convention Center, 260 S Church Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701, on October 22, 2015, and will continue on October 23, 2015, November 2, 2015, and November 3, 2015, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day, unless a tour is taken. If a tour is taken, it will begin on November 3, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. or an alternative date and time set by the Chairman of the Committee.

The hearing will thereafter commence at the Holiday Inn Casa Grande, 777 N Pinal Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85122, on November 4, 2015 and will continue on November 5, 2015, as necessary, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day.

Additional hearing days, as necessary, will be held on November 16, 2015 through November 20, 2015, at the Holiday Inn Florence, 240 West Highway 287, Florence, Arizona 85132, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on each day. If the hearing dates in Florence are necessary, or if any other revisions to the hearing schedule are necessary, it will be noticed on the Project website at: http://sunzia.net/, and on the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") website at: http://azcc.gov/AZ Power Plant/linesiting-calendar.asp.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN SPECIAL EVENING SESSIONS ON OCTOBER 19, 2015, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE WILLCOX COMMUNITY CENTER; ON OCTOBER 22, 2015, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER; AND ALSO ON NOVEMBER 4, 2015, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE HOLIDAY INN CASA GRANDE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY, OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman of the Committee may, at his discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time, and place at which the hearing will be resumed will be posted on the abovenoted Project website and the ACC website. **NOTE: NOTICE OF ANY SUCH**

RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH A RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.

The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. The map and itinerary of any such tour will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website. Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour. During the tour, the Committee may hear testimony at stops on the tour concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops, and the relevance of the location and view to the Application and Project. No other discussion or deliberation concerning the Application will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

Maps and detailed information about the Project are contained in the Application, which is available for inspection at the following locations:

- ACC Docket Control Center, Phoenix Office, 1200 West Washington Street,
 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- ACC Tucson Office, 400 West Congress Street #221, Tucson, AZ 85701
- Casa Grande Public Library, 449 North Drylake Street, Casa Grande, AZ
 85122
- Elsie S. Hogan Community Library, 100 North Curtis Avenue, Willcox, AZ,
- Benson Public Library, 300 South Huachuca Street, Benson, AZ 85602
- The Project website: http://sunzia.net/

Each county, municipal government, and state agency interested in the Project that desires to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before October 19, 2015, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent commercial and industrial groups; or to promote the orderly development of the

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area in which the Project is located that desires to become a party to the proceedings shall not less than ten days before October 19, 2015, file a Notice of Intent to Become a Party with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Committee or the Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings. Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, ACC, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five days before October 19, 2015. A person making a limited appearance will not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

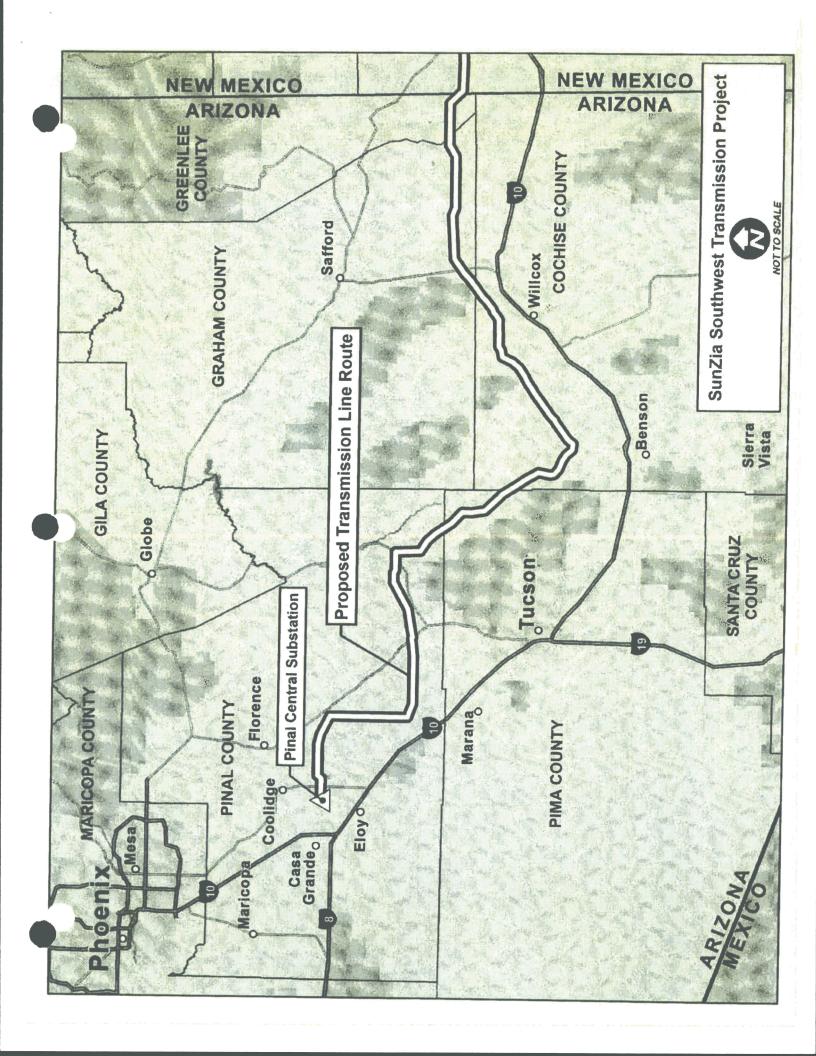
This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication not in the public record may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the Committee will be submitted to the ACC pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on the matter before the ACC must be a party to the proceedings before the Committee.

ORDERED this 4th day of September, 2015.

Thomas K. Chenal, Chairman

Arizona Power Plant and

Transmission Line Siting Committee Assistant Attorney General



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Exhibit 2 to Exhibit SUN-6

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SunZia Southwest Transmission Project

Proposed 500 kV transmission lines and associated facilities originating at a new substation (SunZia East) in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and terminating at the Pinal Central Substation in Pinal County, Arizona.

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The public is invited to participate at a public hearing before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee. Public hearing dates, times, and locations are listed below.

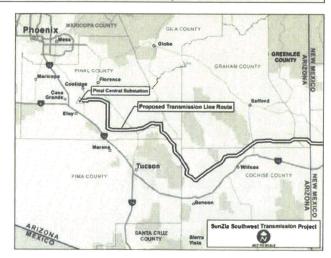
<u>Date</u>	Time	Location		
October 19, 2015	1:00 pm	Willcox Community Center		
		312 W. Stewart St., Willcox, AZ 85643		
The following dates, times,	and places will	be added as necessary.		
October 20, 2015,	9:00 am	Willcox Community Center		
through October 21, 2015*		312 W. Stewart St., Willcox, AZ 85643		
October 22, 2015, through	9:00 am	Tucson Convention Center		
October 23, 2015, and November 2, 2015,		260 S. Church Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701		
through November 3, 2015*				
November 4, 2015, through	9:00 am	Holiday Inn Casa Grande		
November 5, 2015		777 N. Pinal Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85122		
November 16, 2015, through	9:00 am	Florence Holiday Inn Express and Suites		
November 20, 2015		240 W. Highway 287, Florence, AZ 85132		
*Site tours may take place on October 21, 2015 and/or November 3, 2015.				

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING DAY OR AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE HEARING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

Revisions to the hearing schedule and additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the Arizona Corporation Commission website.

The ACC website is: www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp

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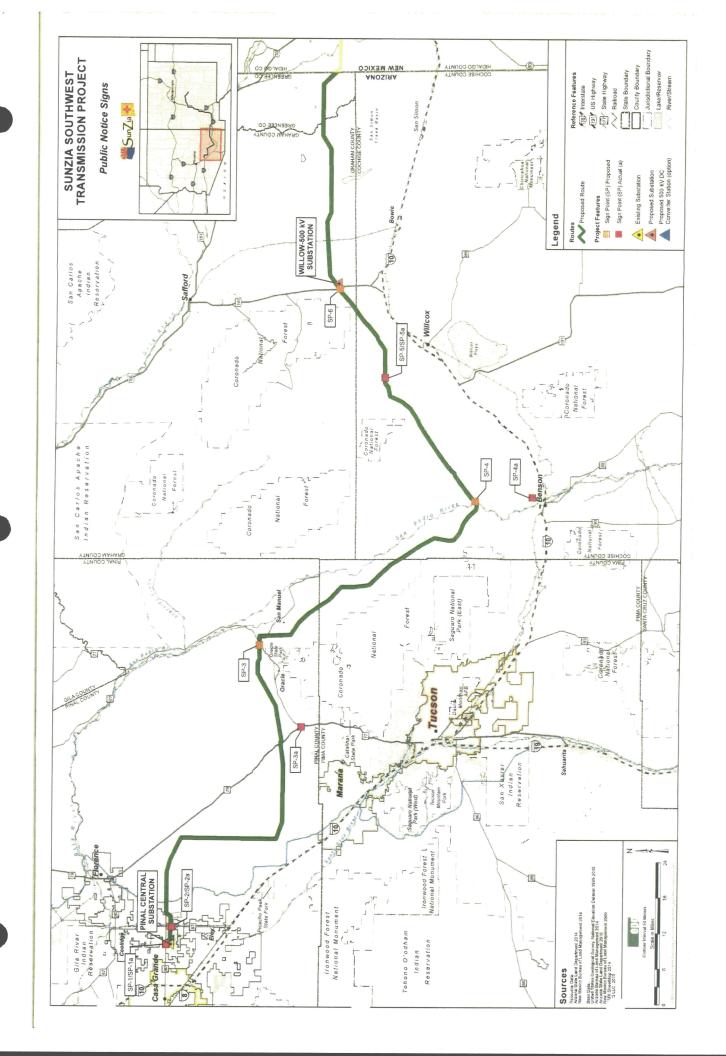




Figure 1: SP-1a SW corner of intersection of Eleven Mile Corner Rd and RT 287 in Coolidge

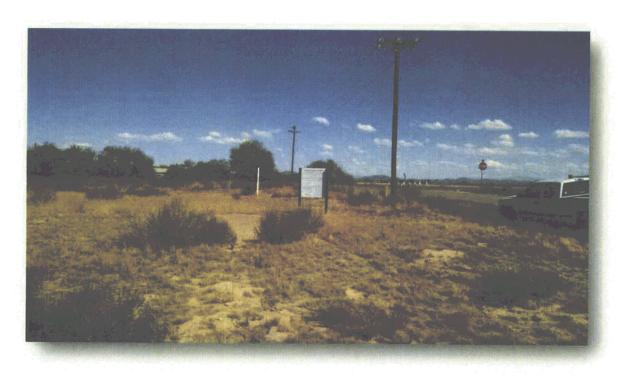


Figure 2: SP-2a NW corner of intersection of E Earley Rd and RT 87 in Coolidge



Figure 3: SP-3a West side of SR 77 (0.1) miles south of intersection of SR 77 and SR 79 near Oracle Junction

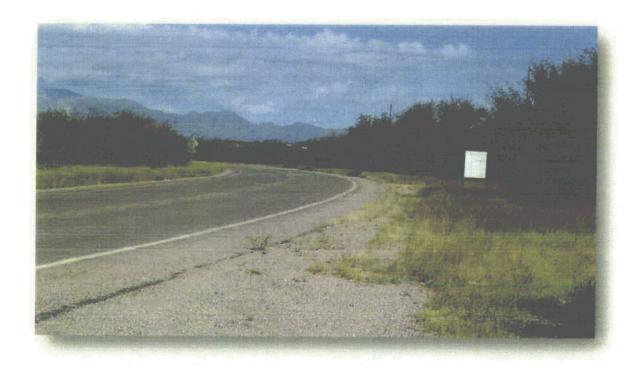


Figure 4: SP-4a East side of North Pomerene Rd. (2) miles north of Interstate 10 in Benson

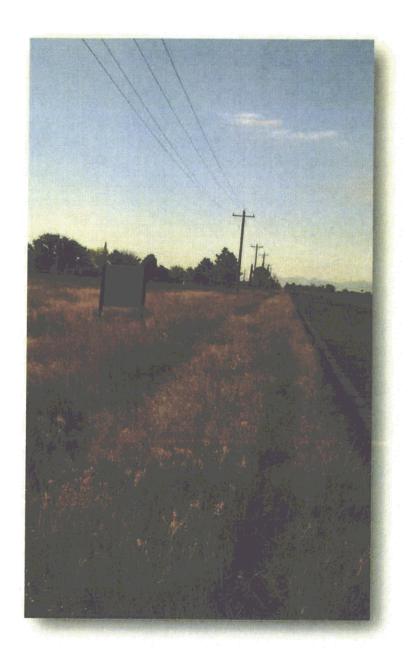


Figure 5: SP-5a NE corner of intersection of Fort Grant rd. and Hardy Rd. north of Willcox

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Subject: [SunZia: CEC Process] Proposed Tour Protocol, identification of disagreements between

the parties

Attachments: Exhibit 1.pdf; Exhibit 2.pdf

Ms. Romeo-

In accordance with Paragraph 22 of the Procedural Order, SunZia Transmission, LLC, submits its attached proposed tour schedule and protocol (Exhibit 1). SunZia sought the input of all parties and potential parties and received input from Norm Meader (Exhibit 2). On October 13, 2015, the Applicant held another "meet and confer" with parties and potential parties, during which Ms. McVie and Mr. Else likewise expressed a desire to provide testimony during the first tour, for the reasons identified by Mr. Meader. Additionally, Ms. McVie expressed a desire to provide testimony on the second proposed tour, for the same reasons.

The Applicant does not concur with Mr. Meader, Mr. Else, or Ms. McVie's proposals concerning additional testimony and public comment during a tour. It is SunZia's position that these proposals are unprecedented, unnecessary, logistically impracticable, and contrary to the spirit and purpose for conducting tours. They would also impose undue burdens on the court reporter, the Line Siting Committee, and the other parties.

Regards,

Sam



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SUNZIA SOUTHWEST 500 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT <u>APPLICANT'S PROPOSED ROUTE TOUR SCHEDULE AND PROTOCO</u>L

The Chairman has identified, and requested the development of two separate tour routes:

- Willcox Area Tour (October 21, 2015) and,
- Pinal Central-Oracle Area Tour (November 3, 2015).

The Siting Committee will travel in a chartered coach provided by the Applicant (SunZia), with a driver who will lead the route tour. Mr. Tom Wray, SunZia Project Manager, will provide testimony and be available to answer questions at the points of interest identified below and in the maps included herewith. The attached route tour maps show the tour path and points of interest along the Proposed Route. There will be a 20 minute stop at each point of interest.

Willcox Area Tour - October 21, 2015

The Willcox Area Tour will begin at the Willcox Community Center located at the intersection of N. Austin Blvd., and W. Stewart St. in Willcox, Arizona.

Start of Tour: 8:00 a.m.
Willcox Community Center
312 W. Stewart St. Willcox, AZ 85643

First Stop #W-1 – 30 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #W-1 (32°28'39.72"N 109°39'12.19"W) 8:30 am to 8:50 am Proposed Willow-500 kV Substation, 1.1 miles east of US 191, Graham County

- From 312 W. Stewart St., travel to intersection with N. Austin Blvd.
- Turn right (NE) onto N. Austin Blvd. and travel 0.7 miles to W. Rex Allen Dr.
- Turn left and continue on W. Rex Allen Dr. for approximately 0.75 miles to Interstate 10 (I-10).
- Turn right to enter I-10 eastbound, travel approximately 12 miles to Exit 352 US 191.
- At end of ramp turn left (north) towards Safford.
- Follow US 191 for approximately 8 miles to location of the crossing of the Proposed Route.
- Proposed Willow-500 kV Substation will be 1.1 miles to the east.
- Turn around, and travel south on US 191 and proceed to enter I-10 westbound.

Next Stop #W-2 – 35 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #W-2 (32°21'20.61"N 109°55'37.53"W) 9:25 am to 9:45 am
Bonita Area/Fort Grant Rd, Cochise County north of Willcox

Travel on I-10 west for approximately 12 miles to Exit 340, Fort Grant Rd. in Willcox.

- At end of ramp turn right (north).
- Follow Fort Grant Rd. 10 miles to intersection with Proposed Route (transmission line will cross just north of Hardy Rd./Fort Grant Rd. intersection).
- Turn right (east) onto Hardy Rd. and continue (Proposed Route will run parallel to Hardy Rd., on your left) to Nickels Rd.
- Turn right (south) on Nickels Rd. and continue to rejoin Fort Grant Rd., turn left at intersection (south) and continue to enter Interstate 10 westbound.

Next Stop #W-3 - 60 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #W-3 (32°8'2.04"N 110°17'11.27"W)

San Pedro River Crossing/N. Cascabel Rd. Cochise County

- Follow Interstate 10 westbound for approximately 30 miles to Exit 306 Pomerene Rd. in Benson.
- At end of ramp turn right and proceed north.
- Travel north on N. Pomerene Rd. for approximately 2 miles. N. Pomerene Rd. will then turn west.
- Travel approximately 0.75 miles, and then turn right to follow N. Pomerene Rd., which will become N. Cascabel Rd.
- Continue on N. Cascabel Rd. for approximately 11 miles to intersection with Proposed Route.

Next Stop #W-4 – 35 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #W-4 (32°17'28.48"N 110°22'48.53"W)

11:40 am to 12:00 pm

Cascabel Community Center, N. Cascabel Rd. Cochise County

- Continue north on N. Cascabel Rd. on unpaved road for approximately 8 miles. Cascabel Community Center will be on the right.
- Proposed Route will be located generally parallel approximately 3 miles to your left (west).
- Follow N. Cascabel Rd. (south) back to N. Pomerene Rd. and Interstate 10.
- Enter I-10 eastbound and continue for approximately 30 miles to Exit 340 in Willcox, turn right onto W. Rex Allen Dr., and turn right onto N. Austin Blvd to return to the Willcox Community Center.

End Tour: Willcox Community Center – 70 minutes

End Tour at 1:10 pm.

Pinal Central-Oracle Area Tour - November 3, 2015

The Pinal Central-Oracle Area Tour will begin at the Tucson Convention Center located approximately 0.2 miles south of the intersection of S. Church St. and W. Congress St. in Tucson, Arizona.

Start of Tour: 8:00 a.m.
Tucson Convention Center
260 S. Church St. Tucson, AZ 85701

First Stop #PC-1 – 60 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-1 (32°52'8.45"N 111°33'10.33"W)

9:00 am to 9:20 am

Pinal Central Substation, Eleven Mile Corner Rd. Pinal County

- Exit Tucson Convention Center onto S. Church St. and turn left (north).
- Travel approximately 0.2 miles to W. Congress St. and turn left (west).
- Continue on W. Congress St. for approximately 0.4 miles to Interstate 10.
- Turn right onto Interstate 10 westbound.
- Travel on I-10 west for approximately 47 miles to Exit 211 SR 87 North towards Coolidge and Florence.
- Follow SR 87 for approximately 11 miles to Highway 287 and turn left.
- Travel for approximately 3 miles to Eleven Mile Corner Rd. The Proposed Route will be parallel to Highway 287 approximately 0.75 miles to your left (south).
- At Eleven Mile Corner Rd., turn left (south) and travel 0.5 miles to Pinal Central Substation.

Next Stop #PC-2 – 15 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-2 (32°52'47.37"N 111°26'39.20"W)

9:35 am to 9:55 am

Central Arizona Project Canal (CAP) crossing, Pinal County

- Return to Highway 287 and turn right.
- Travel for approximately 3 miles to S. Arizona Blvd (SR 87). The Proposed Route will be parallel to the right (south) approximately 0.75 miles.
- Continue straight across SR 87 onto E. Steele Rd. and travel approximately 3 miles to N. Wheeler Rd.
- The Proposed Route will be overhead in this location running east/west and will cross the CAP canal approximately 1 mile due east.
- The CAP canal crossing is not accessible by car in this location.

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-3 (32°36'59.28"N 111°15'28.90"W) 10:40 am to 11:00 am

Park Link Rd./Tortolita-Pinal Central Transmission Line, Pinal County

- Turn around at Wheeler Rd. and continue on E. Steele Rd. back to SR 87 and turn left (south).
- Follow SR 87 south for approximately 11 miles to Interstate 10.
- Enter I-10 eastbound towards Tucson and travel approximately 15.5 miles to Exit 226 Red Rock.
- At end of ramp take a left and travel 0.2 miles to take another left to cross over the freeway.
- Cross over I-10 and turn left (north) at E. Camino Adelante Rd.
- Follow approximately 1.5 miles to E. Park Link Rd. and turn right (east).
- Follow E. Park Link Rd for approximately 5.25 miles to location of Proposed Route crossing.

Next Stop #PC-4 – 30 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-4 (32°36'20.46"N 110°59'6.24"W) 11:30 am to 11:50 am

Highway 79 intersection, Pinal County

- Continue east on E. Park Link Rd. for approximately 13 miles to its intersection with SR 79. (Proposed Route will be generally parallel at varying distances between approximately 0.2 and 4.3 miles).
- Turn right (south) onto SR 79 and follow for approximately 5.75 miles to location where the Proposed Route crosses the highway.
- Continue south on SR 79 for 4.5 miles to Oracle Junction and intersection with SR 77.

Next Stop #PC-5 – 10 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-5 (32°35'26.45"N 110°55'15.47"W) 12:00 pm to 12:20 pm Saddlebrooke Ranch, Hwy 77, Pinal County

- Turn left onto SR 77 towards Oracle.
- Follow SR 77 for 2 miles to the Saddlebrooke Ranch Master Planned Community.
- Turn left onto Saddlebrooke Ranch Dr. to enter the community.
- Pass Gatehouse and continue approximately 0.4 miles towards the Clubhouse.
- Turn left before entering Clubhouse parking lot.
- This road will quickly become unpaved.

- Follow around to the north end of the property approximately 1 mile and turn right to loop back around to Saddlebrooke Ranch Dr.; an additional 2.5 miles. (The Proposed Route will pass approximately 1 mile north of this portion of the property).
- Turn left back onto Saddlebrooke Ranch Dr. to exit the community.
- Turn left onto SR 77 when reached.

Next Stop #PC-6 – 15 minutes

POINT OF INTEREST #PC-6 (32°39'2.38"N 110°43'52.00"W) 12:35 pm to 12:55 pm

Arizona National Trail - Trailhead, Pinal County

- Follow SR 77 for approximately 11 miles passing Oracle to Tiger Mine Rd.
- Turn left onto Tiger Mine Rd.
- Follow for approximately 1.5 miles to the Arizona National Trailhead.
- Follow back to SR 77 and turn right (west).
- Lunch: Follow SR 77 for 1 mile and turn left to travel through Oracle on Old Hwy 77, where choices for lunch can be found (1:05 pm to 2:05 pm).
- After lunch, continue west on Old Hwy 77 to intersection with SR 77 and turn left.
- Follow SR 77 towards Oracle Junction for approximately 7 miles.
- At Oracle Junction, continue to follow SR 77 south towards Oro Valley and Tucson for approximately 22 miles to W. Miracle Mile (which is the continuation of SR 77).
- Turn right (west) on W. Miracle Mile and follow for approximately 1.5 miles to I-10.
- Cross over freeway to enter I-10 eastbound and travel approximately 3 miles to Exit 258 Congress St./Broadway Blvd.
- Continue on Broadway Blvd. to S. Church St. approximately 0.5 miles and turn right to return to the Tucson Convention Center.

End Tour: Tucson Convention Center – 50 minutes

With lunch stop in Oracle

End at 2:55 pm

Willcox Area Tour					
From	To	Distance (Miles)*	Drive Time (Minutes)*		
Willcox Community Center	#W-1	20	30		
#W-1	#W-2 #W-3 #W-4	30 53 13.5	35 60 35		
#W-2					
#W-3					
#W-4 Willcox Communit		56.5	70		
Total		173	230 (3 hrs 50 min)*		

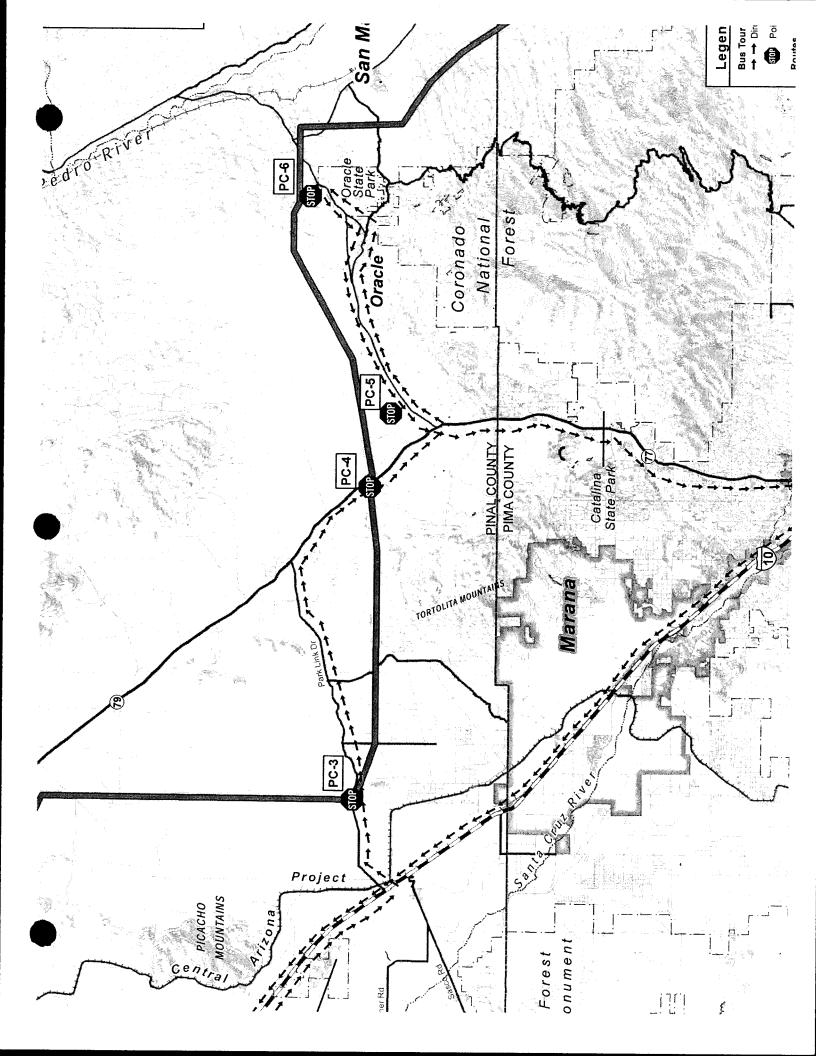
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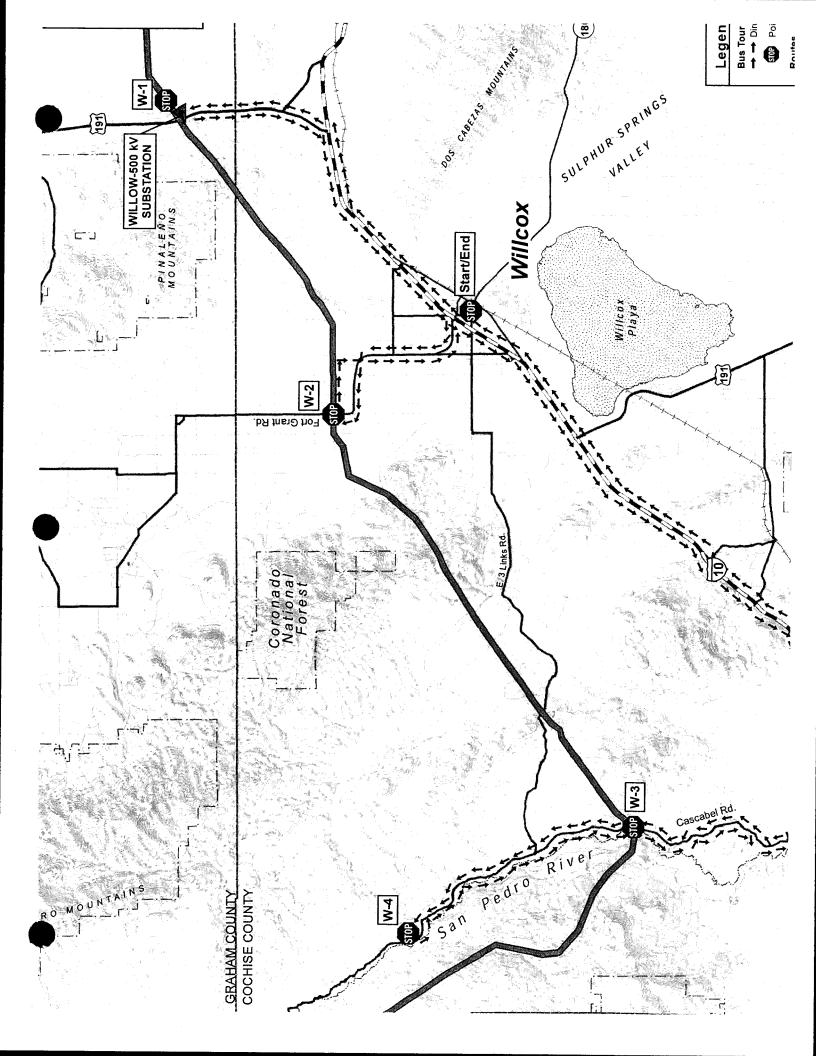
^{**}Without 20 minute stop at each point of interest

Pinal Central - Oracle Area Tour					
From	То	Distance (Miles)*	Drive Time (Minutes)* 60		
Tucson Convention Center	#PC-1	61			
#PC-1	#PC-2	6			
#PC-2	#PC-3	36	45		
#PC-3	#PC-4	18.75	27 8		
#PC-4	#PC-5				
#PC-5	#PC-6	12.5	17		
#PC-6	Tucson Convention Center	36.5	50		
Total		177.25	222 (3 hrs 42 min)		

^{*}Times and Distances are Estimated

^{**}Without 20 minute stop at each point of interest





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Subject:

Re: [SunZia: CEC Process] Scheduling a "meet and confer" on October 13, 2015, from

1:00-4:00 pm

Sam,

Thanks for the information. You have asked for comments regarding the planned tours, and I have several (principal subjects bolded).

First, if I am accepted as a party to the hearing by the Line Siting Committee, I would want to offer testimony on the Willcox tour at Points of Interest #W-3 (San Pedro River crossing) and #W-4 (Cascabel Community Center). Alternatively, I may want to call a local witness or witnesses to testify. At W-3, testimony would address cultural (archaeological) impacts at the river crossing and conservation lands along the valley to the north. At W-4, testimony would address conservation lands in the Cascabel area and lands to the west on Pima County's A-7 Ranch. Any testimony at each stop should take less than 5 minutes.

The San Pedro Valley tour will cover the most environmentally sensitive part of the SunZia route. Valley residents are greatly concerned about this and overwhelmingly oppose it. **Some means needs to be provided for this concern to be expressed**, I believe, either through testimony at the stops or by the Chairman asking for public comment from residents who may be on the tour. Several residents are planning to take the tour. I will send a list of them to you and the Chairman before the date of the tour.

Regarding the final stop at the Cascabel Community Center, two restrooms will be available in the Center for people to use. I assume that some individuals will want to use them. I note that this tour does not have a lunch stop scheduled as the Pinal County tour does. **The Cascabel community is prepared to offer refreshments and snacks**. Please let me know if this is acceptable at least a few days before the tour so they can prepare. Because the tour is an official part of the hearing, I understand that community members would not be allowed to comment on the project unless the Chairman specifically asks for their comment.

The turn into the road up to the Cascabel Community Center is very sharp. I don't know if that will cause any problems for the coach driver. The road up to the center is steep although short. When the coach arrives at the Community Center, it would be facing south. The driver should be able to turn around by backing into the area north of the center.

In January 2010 SunZia and the BLM visited Cascabel for a public meeting on the project (not an official scoping meeting), and **community members protested the project by posting placards along the road and hanging banners across it** (you can ask Mr. Wray about this). They saved all of those placards and are contemplating setting them out again. You might bring this to the Chairman's attention to see if this would violate any rules or restrictions. I would appreciate being informed of his determination so that I can forward the information. The Cascabel community would abide by whatever rules the Chairman sets.

I will be taking the Pinal County tour and would like to know if **any further proceedings will take place once the tour returns to Tucson.** I was planning on continuing on to Casa Grande that afternoon so that I can attend the hearing the following morning, November 4. If the hearing will be continued in Tucson that afternoon, I would return to Tucson to be present.

Thank you for considering my comments. I realize that you may need to confer with the Chairman to address some of them.

Sincerely, Norm "Mick" Meader (520) 323-0092 nmeader@cox.net

On 10/6/2015 11:09 PM, Lofland, Sam wrote:

Good evening-

This is to follow-up from the "meet and confer" on September 23, 2015, between SunZia and several of the potential parties. Following the "meet and confer," on September 30, 2015, we circulated and solicited comments on and edits to a draft issues matrix, as contemplated by Paragraph 18, in the September 11, 2015, Procedural Order. The matrix identified who attended the "meet and confer" on September 23, 2015, outlined and summarized, at a high level, the potential parties' positions regarding various segments of the Proposed Route and the overall Project, as expressed during the meeting.

Specifically, on September 30, 2015, we requested that the potential parties:

- Carefully review the matrix, and provided comments/edits, by October 6, 2015, to allow sufficient time to incorporate the comments/edits in the matrix prior to October 13, 2015, when the same must be provided to Chairman Chenal, pursuant to Paragraph 18 of the Procedural Order.
- 2. Identify whether each entity/person is considering intervention.

As of today's date, the Winkelman and Redington Natural Resource Conservation Districts, the ACC Staff, Pinal County, Mr. Meader, and Mr. Else have sought intervener/party status. Additionally, as of today's date, Mr. Meader, Mr. Else, and Ms. McVie have provided comments on the preliminary draft matrix.

We are hosting another "meet and confer" on October 13, 2015, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, to comply with the requirements of the Procedural Order, the applicable paragraphs of which are summarized below. We will be sending out a calendar invitation, with a conference call-in number. Additionally, we will be hosting the "meet and confer" at our office, which is at One North Central Avenue, Suite 1200, Phoenix, AZ, 85004.

The Procedural Order requires, with respect to the parties meeting and conferring:

- Pursuant to Paragraph 10, prior to the beginning of the hearing, SunZia and the parties and potential parties must meet and confer to "determine whether any of the parties or potential parties have similar interests in the application process that will allow them to jointly present testimony on direct or cross-examination of witnesses, or to jointly offer exhibits into evidence." Thereafter SunZia shall, and any other party or potential party may, "report to the Chairman the results of their attempts to resolve the issues and to determine if common interests exist that will parties to jointly present evidence and argument or to avoid repetition of testimony and argument at the hearing."
 - o The "meet and confer" on September 23, 2015, was meant to comply with the requirements of this Paragraph.

- o The "meet and confer" to be held of October 13, 2015, is meant to comply with the requirements of this Paragraph.
- O Pursuant to this Paragraph, SunZia will be informing the Chairman the results of its and the parties' and potential parties' attempts to resolve the issues and to determine if common interests exist that will parties to jointly present evidence and argument or to avoid repetition of testimony and argument at the hearing.
- Pursuant to Paragraph 11, SunZia and potential parties are to meet and confer, as needed, before, during, and after the hearings to attempt to resolve disputes.
 - o The "meet and confer" on September 23, 2015, was meant to comply with the requirements of this Paragraph.
 - o The "meet and confer" to be held of October 13, 2015, is meant to comply with the requirements of this Paragraph.
 - O As indicated at the September 23, 2015, "meet and confer" SunZia was, and continues to be, willing to meet with any party or potential party to attempt to resolve disputes.
- Pursuant to Paragraph 16, SunZia and potential parties are required to file with Docket Control and exchange with one another "brief summaries of the expected direct testimony of each witness they will call," or "all or substantially all of the direct testimony of any witness" by 5:00 pm, on October 13, 2015.
 - O At or following the "meet and confer" to be held of October 13, 2015, SunZia will provide copies of "brief summaries of the expected direct testimony of each witness they will call," or "all or substantially all of the direct testimony of any witness."
- Pursuant to Paragraph 17, SunZia and potential parties are required to exchange with one another "all exhibits the party or potential party plans to offer in evidence" by 5:00 pm on October 13, 2015.
 - O At or following the "meet and confer" to be held of October 13, 2015, SunZia will provide copies of the exhibits it intends to use at the hearing to parties and potential parties.
- Pursuant to Paragraph 18, SunZia is required to provide to Chairman Chenal "a matrix setting forth each segment of the proposed route [with] the position of each party and potential party as to whether the party or potential is in favor, is neutral or opposes such segment." This Paragraph provides that the matrix "should also set forth the position of each party and potential party on material issues in dispute . . ." Finally, this Paragraph provides that SunZia should confer with the parties and potential parties in the development of the same.
 - o The "meet and confer" on September 23, 2015, was meant to comply with the requirements of this Paragraph.
 - O The email transmitting and requesting comments and edits on the draft matrix, dated September 30, 2015, was meant to comply with the requirements of this Paragraph.
 - On October 13, 2015, pursuant to this Paragraph, SunZia will be providing the Chairman with the matrix and a map identifying the segments of the Proposed Route discussed in the matrix. A copy of the map to accompany the matrix is attached hereto.

Finally, pursuant to Paragraph 22, SunZia "shall submit to the Chairman [on October 13, 2015] a schedule and protocol agreed to by all the parties and potential parties for each [proposed] tour." "If all parties and potential parties do not agree upon the schedule and protocol for each tour, the disagreements shall be submitted to the Chairman for resolution." Attached hereto is a proposed tour schedule and protocol, with corresponding maps. Please respond by October 8, 2015, 5:00

pm indicating whether you agree or disagree with, or have comments on the schedule, protocol, route, or identified stops, referred to therein as "points of interest."

If you have any questions or concerns about the forgoing, or difficult opening the attachments hereto, please let us know.

Regards,

Sam

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